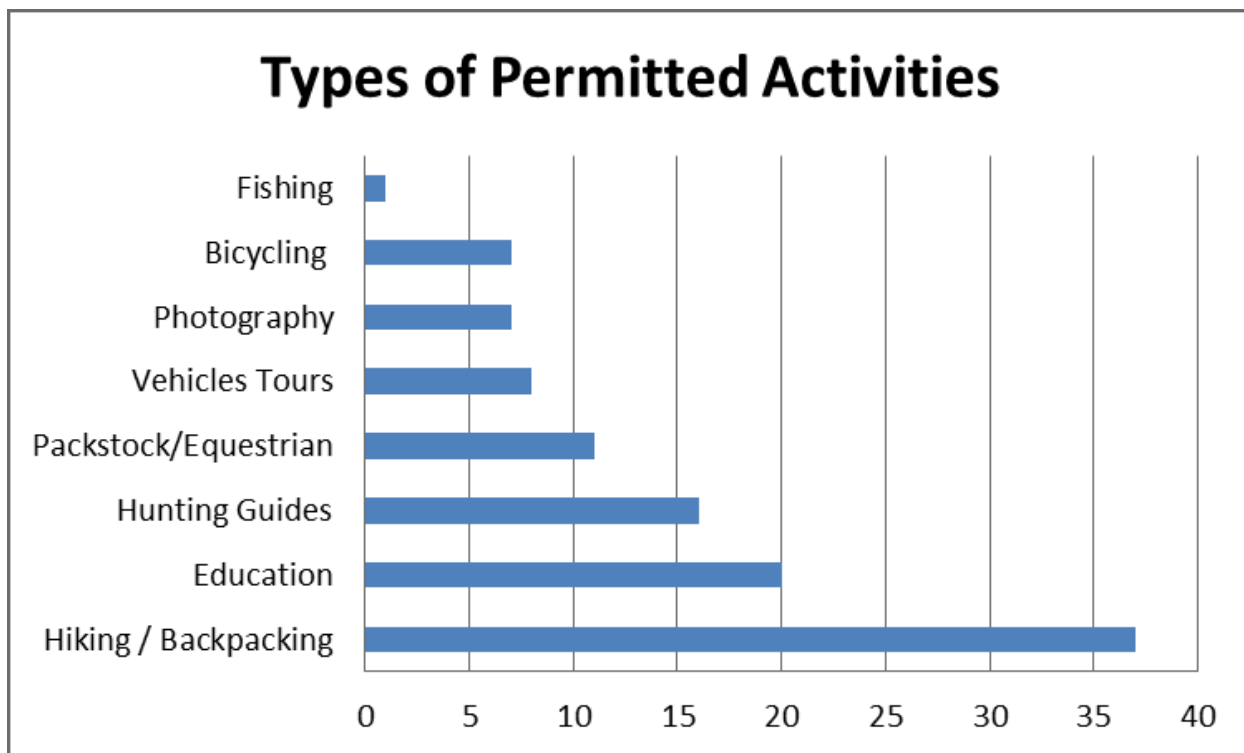


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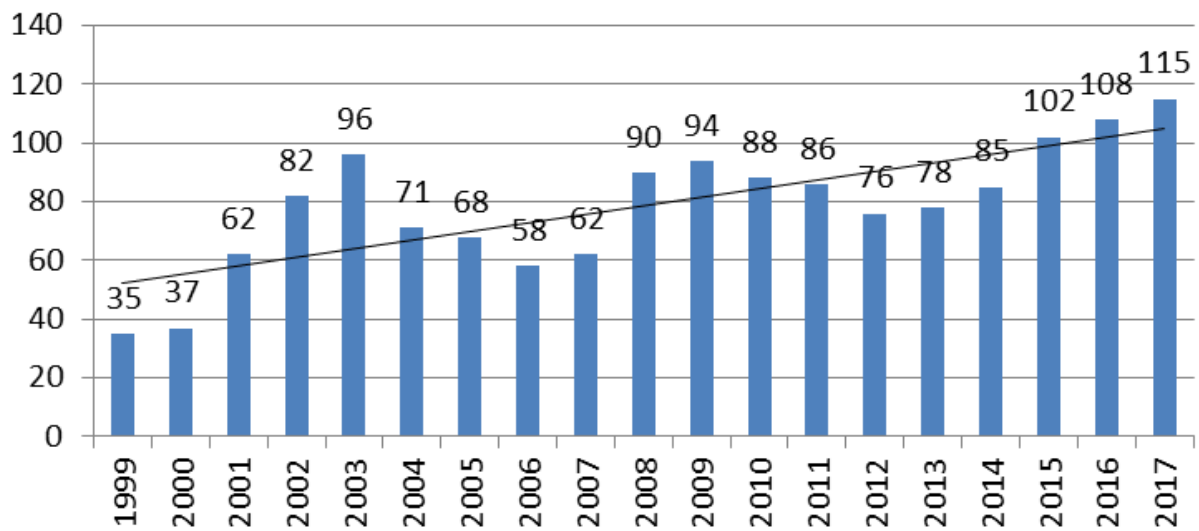
The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) authorizes recreation use of the public lands and related waters through the issuance of special recreation permits and recreation use permits. The BLM's authority to issue permits is described in the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 2930. The authority to collect and retain recreation fees is specified in the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (REA) of 2004 (H-2930-1).

Special recreation permits (SRPs) are authorizations that allow specified recreation use of the public lands and related waters. Commercial use means recreation use of the public lands and related waters for business or financial gain (H-2930-1). At GSENM commercial SRPs cover a wide range of activities including general guide/hiking service, hunting & fishing guides, atv/vehicle experiences, educational events (geology classes, etc), horseback riding, and bicycling. Film permits are a separate type of authorization.

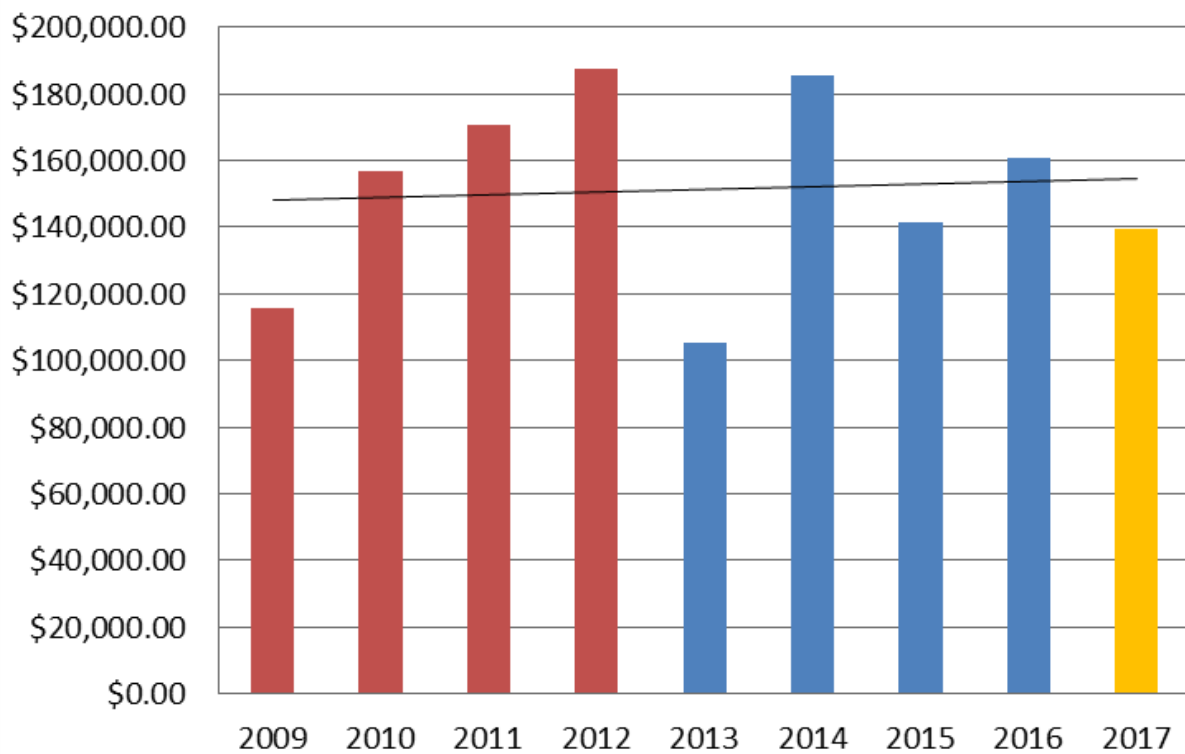
These SRP fees are largely retained in the office where they were generated. At GSENM these funds go to support the salary of the SRP Administer, and for projects which result in direct improvement in the recreation program: campgrounds, trailheads, roads, signage, etc.



Special Recreation Permits 228% Increase since 1999



Special Recreation Permit Revenues



Distribution of SRP Operators 2017

